IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY)	
	Plaintiff,)	
NO.)	
-VS-		<i>)</i>)	
MAXIM CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	, INC.,) I	No. 15 cv 9358
the CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, ENVIROGEN	7)	
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and the LAKE COUL	NTY)	
PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT)	
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WESTFIELD'S MOTION TO SUSPEND BRIEFING

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY ("Westfield"), by and through its attorneys, David S. Osborne, Avery K. Gordon and Alex P. Blair of LINDSAY, RAPPAPORT & POSTEL, LLC, and for its Motion to Suspend Briefing on the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Defendant MAXIM CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, INC. ("Maxim"), and Westfield's forthcoming Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment, states as follows:

- 1. On June 9, 2016, this Honorable Court set a briefing schedule on Maxim's motion for summary judgment, and granted Westfield until July 11, 2016 to file its cross-motion for summary judgment. [Doc. 36].
- 2. Since June 9, 2016, Westfield and Maxim have engaged in substantial settlement discussions, and Westfield wishes to suspend briefing on the motions at this time.
- 3. Westfield requests that this Honorable Court suspend briefing on Maxim's Motion for Summary Judgment, and Westfield's forthcoming Motion for Summary Judgment, and set this matter for status on settlement within 60 days.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, prays that this

Honorable Court enter an order suspending the briefing schedule on the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Defendant MAXIM CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, INC., as well as Westfield's forthcoming Motion for Summary Judgment, and setting this matter for status on settlement within 60 days, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems fair and just under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted, LINDSAY, RAPPAPORT & POSTEL, LLC

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